



JIM CLUNIE

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK

Jim Clunie's history in the sport of water ski has been extensive. As a jump specialist, Clunie was a member of the National Team and competed at many prestigious international tournaments, including several World Championships and Pan American Games and Championships. He helped team Canada to four team world championship medals including gold in 1991 and 1993. He also won an individual bronze in jump at the 1993 and 1997 worlds and posted fourth place finishes at both the 1995 and 1999 Pan Am Games.

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Clunie has made a recognizable name for himself in the water ski community. Away from his status as a competitive athlete, he has involved himself in other areas within the sport such as being a member of tournament and training camp organizing committees and currently as chair of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada's National Team Development Committee.

Beyond his titles as an athlete and committee member, Clunie bestowed a level of respect, determination and integrity on the sport. His coaches, teammates and international athletes have all referred to him as "the little man with a big heart" – a man who believes that values, fair play, family and nationalism are of the utmost importance. He never overlooked the volunteers who worked behind the scenes, always extending them his acknowledgement and gratitude.

"Jim is the most enthusiastic team player we have had in my 27 years on the team," said National Team head coach Steve Bush. "And on top of that, he proved time and time again that he was one of the top jumpers in the world."

"I'm a bit surprised to receive this great honour," said Clunie, who currently runs two businesses in his hometown. "The highlight for me was the world team title in 1991: no one had ever beaten the U.S., before. The whole experience with the national team was fun and unique. We all grew up together and we had a lot of

pride. I try to stay involved as much as I can, the sport for me, is a passion.”

Clunie remains one of the most respected skiers in Canada. His passion for life and for the sport makes him an exemplary person and athlete who always leads by example.



Career Highlights

- Member of the 1991 and 1993 World Championship gold medal winning team
- Member of the 1995 and 1997 World Championship bronze medal winning team
- 1st Canadian to Jump over 200' in 1992
- Won 5 consecutive pro events in Australia in 1995

Top Results

Best Jump – 65.1 metres

National and International Results

JUMP
1999 Pan American Games 4th
1998 Pan American Championships 1st
1998 Canadian Nationals 1st
1997 World Championships 3rd
1997 Arena Masters 5th
1997 U.S. Open 2 nd
1996 Masters 2 nd
1996 Pan American Championships 4th
1996 Canadian Nationals 1st
1996 Moomba World Cup 1 st
1995 Austrian Masters Champ
1995 Sola masters 2 nd
1995 World Championships 6th
1995 Pan American Games 4th
1995 Moomba Masters 1st
1994 Pan American Championships 2nd
1994 Canadian Nationals 1st
1994 Oz Ski 2nd
1994 Moomba Masters 3rd
1994 Alburg Classic 1st
1993 World Championships 3rd
1992 Moomba Masters 1st

Canadian Records

BOYS III

JUMP

43.0 m (141' 1") 51 kph (1986)

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